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WIND MILL PROJECTS IN BIHAR
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Will the Minister of NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the number of wind mills set up so far in South Bihar to increase the use of non-conventional energy sources for irrigation purposes there; and

(b) the number of wind mills proposed to be set up in the current financial year?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI M. KANNAPPAN)

(a): The Ministry of Non-Conventional Energy Sources launched a modified scheme concerning deployment of water pumping wind mills for providing water for irrigation, drinking water and other uses during 1993-94. Under this scheme of the Ministry a total of 38 water pumping wind mills have been installed in Bihar so far. All the wind mills have been installed in the southern districts of Bihar.

(b): During 2002-03 a total of 75 water pumping windmills were sanctioned to the Bihar Renewable Energy Development Agency (BREDA) for deployment in Bihar.It is expected that BREDA will complete their installation during 2003-04.No other proposal has been received from Bihar for deployment of water pumping wind mills during 2003-04 so far.